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Fee Transmittal Form



Fee Attached



Amendment/Reply



After Final



Affidavits/declaration(s)



Extension of Time Request



Express Abandonment Request



Information Disclosure Statement



Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)



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Reply to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53



Drawing(s)



Licensing-related Papers



Petition



Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application



Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address



Terminal Disclaimer



Request for Refund



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After Allowance Communication to TC



Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences



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Proprietary Information



Status Letter



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In re application of:

NORIHIRO OOKAWA et al.

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THEREOF

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 9, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.